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Response to Office action of January 27, 2005.**To:**

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MESSAGE:

Please see attached correspondence of even date.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Poplawski *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/637 161

Filed: 08 August 2003

Title: HYDROSTATIC TRANSMISSION

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Examiner: T. Lewis

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313 1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated 27 January 2005 has been received and its contents carefully noted. The shortened statutory period for reply expires on 27 April 2005.

Accordingly, Applicant believes no fee is required for filing this Response.

Applicant makes the following Amendments and Remarks in response to the outstanding Office Action: